diversion. I am sure that Sri Hafiz Mohamed Ibrahim was not an Engineer and he cannot say that it cannot be done. How can Dr. K. L. Rao, a well known Engineer and a man of reputation, who ruled out the possibility of diverting Godavari waters into Krishna basin, make a different statement as a Minister? It is astonishing that the Hon'ble P.W. Minister should stand up and say that.

RELEASE OF MEMBERS

Announcement

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, saying that three members of this House who were admitted into this Jail have since been released on bail on personal surety on 27th June 1967, by the City Magistrate, Bangalore.

1. Sri T. R. Shamanna
2. Sri M. S. Krishnan
3. Sri S. Gopal Gowda

2-30 P. M.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER *re*: USE OF WORD 'LIE'

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Bangarappa said something in which there is something wrong. He may kindly look into it again. Now, I will give my ruling.

Sri H. Siddaveerappa drew my attention to the circumstances under which the word 'lie' has been used by the Foreign Secretary Mr. George Brown, The basis for this is a leaflet of the British Information service from where the words are taken. The Foreign Secretary Mr. Brown told the House of Commons that "Cairo Radio had continued to broadcast the Downright 'lie' " and added" I repeat that this is a 'lie' and he goes on like that. The inference is that word 'lie' has been used by Mr. Brown the Foreign Secretary, an esteemed member of the House of Commons, in the House of Commons. In the first place I must not fail to mention that it is not an authorised report. Secondly even what is there shows that it is not applied against any member of the House and the word is used with regard to a broadcast that is said to have been made by a country over its radio and the purpose of unparliamentary words being designated and being asked not to be used to see that the feelings of the members are not wounded. I am aware that in the House of Commons itself

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the word ' lie ' has been held to be unparliamentary and therefore has been asked to be withdrawn and it has been so withdrawn. This has happened in our Legislature also. I further examined and found that not once but on several occasions this has happened in several Legislatures. In fact I passed on one of the books to the Hon'ble Member showing what are the words that are held to be unparliamentary and the word ' Lie ' is there in the compilation of more than one Legislature. In our Legislature, I have ruled that the word is not parliamentary. I do not think that there is sufficient basis for me to revise my opinion to allow the word to be used on the floor of the House. Our purpose is to maintain dignity, cordiality, hormony and mutual respect among the members. Therefore for the present I am unable to uphold that the word ' lie ' is parliamentary.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—I beg to lay :

(i) Order No. LMA 215 MNY 66 (I) (S. O. 889) dated 20th May, 1967 and

(ii) Order No. LMA 215 MNY 66 (II) (S.O. 890) dated 20th May, 1967 relating to the supersession of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation as required under Section 47-A (5) of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The orders are laid on the Table.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1967-68

General Discussion

(Debate not concluded)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸಾಣಿಕೊಪ್ಪ (ಕಿತ್ತೂರು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆಯವರು 1967-68ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆಯವ್ಯಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಚಿವರು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಬಾಬುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಹಣಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಈ ಆಯವ್ಯಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ನನಗನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—May I know where I stand in the list of speakers and who is the next member to speak ?